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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 12 of this paper.

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